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Prince de Chimay granted a divorce, Revolution in Guatemale. Amnesty granted to rebels in Nica-

#### Broad riots in Spain Suffering from the famine in India. Signing of the Angle-Venezuelan treaty, Decrands made for the release of an American imprisoned in Pers,

### Domestie.

The house devoted the day to appropri-Immigration bill and Nicaragua Cand

# all discussed in the sensite. Amendments to the abritration treaty. Pennsylvania's capitol burned.

State. Citizens of Rockport protest against the ills the harbor company is endeavoring

Bend county sold at forced sale for E5,000. The line Ellerslic plantation house in

J. H. Andrews dropped lead on the streets of Martin. Proceedings of the grand lodge of Odd taken up, Mr. Vilas continuing his re-

Brazoria county burned.

#### Legislative.

Senator Bowser introduces a bill to reduce the rate of charger fees to home

imploring citizens of Texas to absorb a dequiresce in the since gold cambers are from murder, and rupe so us to reduce the that the citizen gold cambers in a umber of lynchings.

of peremptory challenges with the de-fense in criminal cases passes the senate. Hard fight expected on Lewis' fellow Bill introduced in the house to sell pub- of exchange.

Bill introduced in the house to sen purelle lands, half goes to the school fund and one-quarter to build an executive passed pensioning the surviving members of Grey's battalion of Arkansas volunteers of Grey's battalion of Arkansas volunteers. Bulgance-Beanott contest made the spe-

tal order for next Thursday.

Representative Ward proposes a consti-

#### Railronds.

Pacific discusses the rates for the Fitz-numens-Corbett fight,

#### Cexas Central name rates.

on spots steady, with high grades in de. The rice market is strong, with higher

There was a general sugging movement a stocks, and specialties sold off. Bonds mainlested some sympathy with the stock declines.

#### Lucal

A cilizens' meeting to protest against the charter amendments.
The Sweeney-Holland nuptials.

Murder cases not for the present term of he criminal court,

Blind Booue, the colored musical prod-

A day's proceedings in the courts.

A man dies from choking. The G. A. R. local post preparing for

The bill for a survey of Buffalo bayou signed by the precident.

### Balloting in Utah.

Salt Lake, Utah, February 2.-Only two senatorial ballots were taken today, the results of the two ballots being: Thatcher

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# CHANGE OF TIME JANUARY 31.

WANTS INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

Discussion Over the Conference Report on Immigration Bill.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL BILL.

Senator Mills Introduced a Bill to Increase the Pensions of Veterans of the War of 1812.

of the senate today was a very spirited de-Nine thousand acres of land in Port bare on the conference report of the imit. After two hours' struggle the report went over and the Nicaragua causa bill was

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Representative Ward proposes a consti-futional amendment to validate certain of Maryland, who made a point of order

Railronds.

At a meeting of the executive commander of the Houston East and West Texas yesteriay, N. S. Medician was made general manager, with an office at Houston.

A Post reporter makes a visit to the shore of the Houston and Texas and notes several improvements.

Captain George Buckitt, a prominer railroad contractor, is a Buffalo bayou entituding.

Vice President Crocker of the Southern Pacific discusses the rates for the Fixture of the same and thousand the source carme reports today from this same source carme reports today. that the president would veto this bill. No president would make such a statement before seeing the bill, it came from the same quarter as that sending telegrams to the congress. This same company will carry its raid from the capital to the White Biouse. When a great foreign corporation saught to take senators by the throat it was time to limit this insolence of corporate power. Mr. Lodge resented the statement that the bill would separate a man and wife and repew cruelties of slave days.

The bill sought to make a broad limits, then against liliteracy and if an exception was made as to wives it would have to be made as to brothers, slaters, etc. There would be none of the heartending results depicted by Mr. Gibson.

At the close of Mr. Ledge's remarks, Mr. Morgan called up the Nicaragua canal bill.

Mr. Teller (Rep.) of Colorado proposed amendments to the bill as follows:

"The tonds heven be fore menticened shall not be guaranteed and no money shall be expended in the consurraction of the canal until a survey has been made by a com-

or two.

Containing he said those who opposed the till were not responsible if legislation was blocked.

Mr. Vilas offered a substitute for the cansil ball, which he asked should be read and printed. He contested Mr. Morgan's declaration that the concession did not expure April next.

Mr. Carter (Rep.) of Montana offered arrendments, which were ordered to be printed.

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FAVORS TWO METALS

devoted to debate on appropriation bills. The diplomatic and consular bill was passed and considerable progress with the District of Columbia bill was made. The diplomatic and consular bill, as passed, carries \$1.613,708.

Lesolutions arranging for the formal canvassing of the electoral vote of the last presidential election on Wednesday, Fobruary 10, was adopted.

At 5:30 the house adjourned.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1897.

#### THE AMENDMENTS.

Changes Made in the Arbitration. Treaty by the Committee. Washington, February 2.—The text of the

changes made in the general arbitration treaty by the senate committee on for dgu relations are as follows: As sent to the senate article 1 rends as

submit to arbitration, in accordance with the provisions and subject to the dimitations of this treaty all questions in differ-

char to domestic policy of either of the high contracting puries, or the relations of citner to any other State or power, by trenty or einerwise, suall be a subject for arbitration under this treaty except by special agreement. Article 7 in the original treaty read as follows:

Objections to the jurisdiction of an arbitral tribunal constituted inder the ireaty shall not be taken except as provided in this article. If before the cooled the bearing upon a claim aubmitted to an arbitral tribunal constituted under article s or article s, either or the higher contracting parties shall more such tribunal to decide and theretopon it shall decide that the determination of arch claim processorily involves the decision of a disputed question of principle of krave gea

its article. If at any time before the close to be bearing upon any matter execut tertorial claims submitted to an arbitral idental constituted under this treaty tiber of the high contracting parties shall are that the termination of such maters necessarily involves the decision of a spinted question which is excluded from thirsation except by special agreement by se operation of article i, the decision of a harbitral tribunal over such matter half cease." Article 3 is amended by giving each gov-

the article:

"In case they shall fail to agree upon an unpice within three months of the date of an application made to them in that behalf by the high contracting parties or either of them the unpire shall be selected in the manner provided in article 15."

In article 5 the following has been stricken out:

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Whenever the word "person" is used, meaning the lifth member of the tribunal, "person" is stricken out and "umpire" in-arried.

Article 10, which reads as follows, was stricken out and nothing inserted in its

to the guarantised and no money shall be expended in the construction of the canal mattle a survey has been made by a competent heard of considers to be appointed by the president of the United States and a complete plan prepared for the entire work and such plan shall be approved by the president of the United States. Should it appear from the report of the said board of engineers that the cost of the said canal will be more than \$150,000,000, the president of the said for the said shall reject the plan and the bonds heretofore provided for shall not be guarantised and the government of the United States shall not assume any liability in the construction of sa'd canal."

Mr. Teler said he would debate the bill as long as it was necessary, be it one day or two.

Continuing he said those who opposed the bill were not responsible if legislation and pleafed.

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#### FOREIGN COMMENT.

London, February 2 - The St. James Gasette, commenting upon the probability of President Cleveland's dropping the arbiration treaty, anya: Should, however, President Cleveland or

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The only use for the canal is time of war would be to transact the friends of the coasis. Neither the Atlantic ner the Pacific coasis, he contended, was so defenseless as to need additional strength. The commercial aspect of the situation drawn from figured cited was that the United States would enjoy only one-fifth of the commercial aspect of the situation was touched upon and the excitation frawn from figured cited was that the United States would be more than five-eigniths. Germany's almost as large as that of the United States. The trade via the Panama railway in ten years fell to one sirte of the canal. Mr. Vilas did not conclude.

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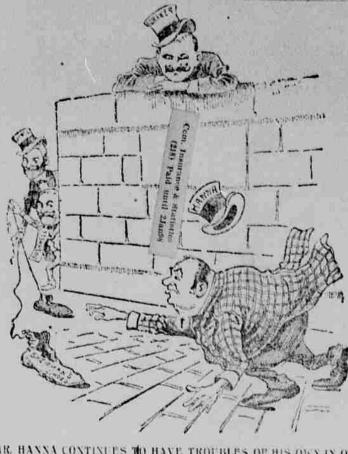
Paris February 2.—The Gaulois atthat the United States would enjoy only one-fifth of the commerce passing through the canal constructed at immonse risk and cost, Great Britain's phare would be more in than five-eighths. Germany's almost as large as that of the United States. The trade via the Panama railway in ten years fell to one sirte outh of its former proportions and this was the trade which was to fail to the let of the canal. Mr. Vilsa did not conclude.

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The house bill to allow the buttling of aprits in bond was reported favorably. At 5 oclock the sanate adjourned.

Washington, February 2.—The day in the house was very calm, the whole day being the content of the survivers of the sanate adjourned.

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MR. HANNA CONTINUES TO HAVE TROUBLES OF HIS OWN IN ORIO

Washington, February 2 -The committee on elections today discussed the Georgia

### without reaching a decision. The commit-tor will meet again Friday. SHORT NEWS STORIES.

PARIS-Baron de Soubeyrant, the well nown deputy, is dead.

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MADISON, Ws.—The Koeley cure was reclared invalid by the supreme sound.

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WASHINDON.—Sission Harris' could to be reported as much interover, each particular to the control of the Schmidde, is now in San Francisco IIII.

MENOMINITE. Wis—The Monomines
High School and Shout Manual Training
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NEW YORK-John Morphy, allow the research of ambient has been confined at the Ambirelle, i.e. I. Insente asylum for some time, escaped from the hashington Sundey hight.

JEFFILISON CITY Ma.—The supreme court to his excess of Airthur Directors, the supreme will be a fine to be being a fine to be found to the foundation of the court for a millionaire morphore. He is to be beinged February is.

CHICAGO—The lag A. C. Van Rande, which was hearmed in by for Mondey with white recording from the intermediate critics off Sixty-thed street, headly successed in massing her way to the dock.

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NEW YORK—A large and esthusiastic lemonstration in the cause of Ireland was cell as the Grent Central Falace. The athering was for the purpose of advocation in the release of the Irish political prepagate.

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distry for appendiment as governor of the Tyerkovy.

MISSISSUPPI CITY. Miss. Morris. E. Meade, a truck farmer, was thrown from his immer by a fractions horse, easterning a severe scale, wound and hadly wrenching his right by.

MONTHOMERY. Als.—The supreme court has given an adverse operion to pool sciers. The pool men throughout the State amenimes that they will close their rooms subject to he will be a suprementally of the court of Schooland. Several lives are reported to have been lost, but the reports can not be verified.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—The senate com.

be verified.

LITFIAE ROCK, Ark—The senate committee on finance reported unfavorably bbill to appropriate \$25.00 for an Arkansus
exhibit at the Nashvelle contemnal that
your not ut the international exposition
at Omaha next year.

GREENWOOD, Miss.—The board of supervisors of Leftore county ordered that an arreatan well be sunk in the court house vari at Greenwood, and passed an order to issue \$2.00 in five year bonds to build a bridge across the Yazoo river at Greenwood.

## IS FORMALLY SIGNED

Treaty Between Venezuela and Great Brituin Completed.

AMBASSADORS AFFIX SIGNATURES.

Justice Collins Namel as the Seeond British Representative.

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.

for the Untilleation by the Congress of Venezueln.

Washington, Pebruary 2 .- As the reprecutatives of their respective governments, sir Julian Pauncefore, the British ambanador, and Senor Jose Andrade, the Veneorincipals and kept them apart diplomathealty for years, but has threatened to in-

The treaty was really complete several extract except the macrica of one name, and there a blank was lett to lift in with

court shall by a majority vote full the va-

#### GOES OUT OF EXISTENCE.

The Most Powerful Chinese Organization in America.

San Francisco, Cal., February 2.—With the Chinese new year, the Big Six companies, the most powerful, richest and most far reaching Chinese organization in America, goes out of exhibition. For years, it was the banker, counsellor and dislomante agent of every Chinaman in America while he lived and the administrator of bis estate after his death. Its sources of revenue were varied and the sums of money it handled were estonishing. It was the arbitor of differences and quay-rels, business and personal, between the Chinese throughout the country and the agency through which the police and oven the state department dealt with the people.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

